

THE DOTHAN EAGLE

Dothan's Population: 1890, 247; 1900, 3,275; 1910, 7,016; 1920, 10,000. "For a Dothan Home" "Let us go to Dothan."

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DOTHAN, ALABAMA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 22, 1911

NUMBER 1

ITEMS OF THE COMMISSIONERS'

COURT OF HOUSTON COUNTY

SPECIAL TERM, APRIL, 1912, TO NOVEMBER, 1911

Commissioners Court met in special session, Hon. A. C. Crawford, chairman, T. P. McGriff, W. J. Parish, Brown and M. Murphy were present.

On motion the following accounts ordered paid:

E. McEachern, pay roll road crew \$203.50
M. Koonce \$59.00
Herson Grocery Co., groceries and crew \$75.18
Murphy, 11 days work and travel \$1.95
Wiley Willoughby, lumber and travel \$4.48
J. Parish, 5 days work, 72 travel \$18.60
H. Edmondson, pay roll road crew \$181.05
P. McGriff, 2 days work \$10.30

ack's Drug and Seed Store, merchandise \$3.65

A. Baker, blacksmith road crew \$6.15

E. McEachern, pay roll road crew \$109.50

There being no further business, court adjourned.

A. C. Crawford, Chairman
T. P. McGriff,
W. J. Parish,
A. Brown,
M. Murphy

June 5, 1911. Commissioners met in regular session. Pres. Hon. A. C. Crawford, chairman, P. McGriff, A. Brown, W. J. Parish and M. Murphy.

The following accounts were passed and ordered paid:

W. Holliday, board for paupers \$88.40
W. C. Grainger, error in 1908 \$194.88

William Hargrave, lumber and ark, Beaver Creek bridge \$92.30

W. R. Koonce, map of Florida \$100.00

Mrs. W. F. Gregory, board special fire \$25.00

W. M. Rhodes, for making land \$125.00

W. M. Rhodes, revising tax books \$109.00

W. M. Rhodes, assessed for taxation in Houston county, Alabama for the year 1911.

E. S. Thigpen, Gallion Iron Works

WESTERN UNION IN-

STALS DUPLEX SYSTEM

Dothan Business Has Grown to Such Extent that This Improvement is Necessary to Handle the Business to and from this Point. This doubles the Capacity.

The Western Union Telegraph Company is increasing its wire facilities to Dothan, Ala. District Manager W. O. Peebles of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in the city Monday morning and began the installation of what is known as the Polar Duplex, which is a combination of telegraph instruments, so arranged as to increase the carrying capacity of one, or a single wire, twice that is to say, in sending and receiving side is obtained in this way the operator in Dothan need not stop the distant operator when on his desire to send out his business. All that is necessary is to make another operator at the other end and he sends while the other receives. Thus four operators are engaged at the same time—two in Atlanta and two in Dothan—for the wire is coming straight through to Atlanta. The rapidity with which business can be handled over this system of telegraph circuit has to be seen to be appreciated. It requires 200 miles of the heavy type of battery to operate this combination.

The reason for this additional equipment at Dothan is due to the large increase in business the city having more than doubled within the last year. Heretofore Dothan has moved the larger portion of its messages over a single wire to Atlanta, which had to be shared with other offices, that is, offices away from Dothan. The Dothan business has become of so much importance that this wire had to be exclusively assigned to Dothan in order to properly handle the business, and hereafter Dothan will

for the purpose of paying the debts created for the erection of the necessary public buildings, bridges or roads. That a special tax of 10c on each \$100 worth of property assessed for taxation of Houston county, Alabama, for the year 1912 is hereby levied for educational and school purposes.

T. P. McGriff,
W. J. Parish,
M. Murphy

June 10, 1911. On motion the following resolution was adopted: Be it resolved by the court of Houston county, Alabama, in session that the following resolution be adopted: That a special tax of 10c on each \$100 worth of property assessed for taxation of Houston county, Alabama, for the year 1912 is hereby levied for educational and school purposes.

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WILLIAM HODGES

IS ALLOWED BAIL

MAN WHO FORGED CHECK ON GARNER & COMPANY OF MALVERN

William Hodges charged with forgery, was arranged here today before Justice of the Peace T. W. Butler, and allowed a bail of \$200 to await the action of the grand jury. Hodges is charged with having forged a draft on Oscar Garner & Co., of Malvern, payable at the Dothan National Bank, several months ago. He left Dothan and went to Savannah where he was followed by Sheriff Hay and where his arrest took place by one of the Savannah detectives who was taken in to assist the station on center. He gave a worthless check in that city for \$5 but after paying the merchant that cashed it the amount of the check was given to the station on center.

The draft on Garner & Co. was cashed at a bank in Valdosta after the president of the institution was kidnapped. The local bank was found that the firm at Malvern was good for the amount. Hodges was not required to be identified and thereby easily escaped after securing the money. The president of the bank that cashed the draft declared that he would make the amount good out of his own funds. Hodges then came to Dothan and settled on account here but later left for Savannah and was captured.

Heave the exclusive use of this out to the benefit of this arrangement to the business men of Dothan will become apparent immediately, as business men quicker handling of their business. It was put in for their benefit and they will reap the benefit of the improvement. The Duplex has now been in operation since noon yesterday, and is a thorough success.

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MR. M. M. DOWLING IS MISSING

FROM HIS HOME IN GEORGIA

DAN JENKINS ALLOWED BAIL

Dan Jenkins the young man charged with the murder of Will Lightner, a negro near here last week was given a preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon before Justice of the Peace T. W. Butler and was allowed a bail of \$1,200 to await the action of the grand jury.

Jenkins, it is alleged by states witnesses, walked into the room where Lightner was sleeping and shot him with a pistol, death resulting instantly.

D. KILLED BY HUSBAND

AS WIFE LOOKS ON

FRUIT GROWER OF TAMPA IS SHOT TO DEATH YESTERDAY

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 21.—C. F. Perry, a fruit grower, was killed, and T. W. Green wounded in a gun battle today near Valais, a lake county, Fla., which resulted from the deceased being mistaken in the woods with the six months' bride of T. H. Pantley, Jr. by the angry husband and the young woman's father.

Pantley, it is said, had for some time suspected that the intention of Perry, a neighbor, toward his young wife were not as they should have been.

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SEABOARD AGENT AT ROCKMART

ON HIS RELATIVES IN OZARK, ALA.

The papers from Atlanta carry dispatches saying that M. M. Dowling, Seaboard agent at Rockmart, Ga., has been missing several days. In checking his accounts, an auditor claims that he is about \$5,000 short. A few days after he left, a man was killed by the train at Birmingham, and was never identified. Relatives now think this was Dowling.

It is claimed at Rockmart that he checked this amount from the local bank with the statement that he had to send it in to division headquarters and then told his assistant that he was going to Ozark to visit relatives. He hasn't been seen since.

AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS

You are hereby notified that your lights must be regulated at night, and that there is a city ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles on the streets at ten miles an hour. If you violate this ordinance, you will have to go before the mayor for trial.

J. L. Domingue,
Chief of Police.

R. E. Dyer, a well known merchant of Enterprise, was in the city this morning.

Miss Mabelle Mayer, of Columbia, spent today here shopping.

R. C. Clark made a business trip to Ashford today.

Wallace Lee, who has been seriously ill at Tampa, is reported better this week.

Special Holiday Offering

This is the season of the year when all hearts are bent on giving and receiving. It has ever been our motto to sell such dependable merchandise that you can give to your friends or buy for your own use, with a perfect feeling of safety.

We have not forthrightly to tell you in a single word, but we can assure you that we will not attempt to describe in detail but wish to supply you with a perfect feeling of safety.

Miscellaneous

Notwithstanding the fact that business has been slow in this department, we have many of the best of the season on hand. We have a large stock of the best of the season on hand. We have a large stock of the best of the season on hand.

Coat Suits

Many of the all wool suit coats, made of the best of the season on hand. We have a large stock of the best of the season on hand.

Shirts

Many of the all wool shirts, made of the best of the season on hand. We have a large stock of the best of the season on hand.

Sweaters

Many of the all wool sweaters, made of the best of the season on hand. We have a large stock of the best of the season on hand.

Overcoats

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Underwear

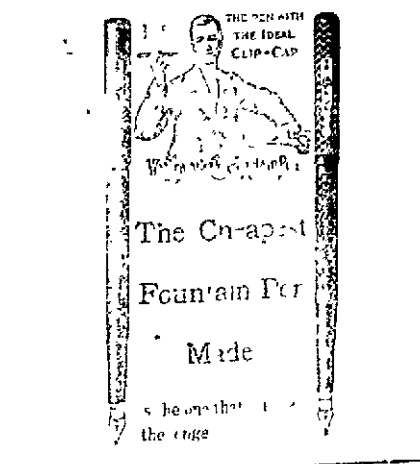
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Shoes

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Hats

Many of the all wool hats, made of the best of the season on hand. We have a large stock of the best of the season on hand.



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Dothan, Alabama

M. C. CHERRY

Minutes of The Commissioners' Court

Continued From Page One

On motion Judge A. C. Crawford was instructed to employ an expert accountant and help, if necessary, to check Houston county's books from start to finish.

On motion the contract for the painting of the jail was awarded to J. W. Granger, for \$250, his being the lowest bid.

There being no other business, the court adjourned till July 31, 1911.

A. C. Crawford,
J. W. Granger,
T. P. McGuffin,
M. Murphy,
W. J. Parish.

August 14, 1911. The commissioners court met in regular session, there being present, His Honor, A. C. Crawford, chairman, M. Murphy, A. Brown, W. J. Parish, T. P. McGuffin.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Boots, Dahlen & Co., stationery and records \$26.18
Roberts & Son, printing records 163.61
Malone-Goff Mercantile Co., expense smallpox patients 39.74
Gallion Iron Works, wheelbarrow and road drag 72.60
M. C. March, 6 mile post and sign boards 3.00
W. H. Brown, a lumber Co., repairing chairs 18.50
Culver & Harris, shades for probate office 1.80
J. W. Holland, board paupers 14.60
W. E. Hathorn, supplies for road crew 7.95
Marshall Bruce & Co., printing and stationery 20.65
J. D. Purcator, balance work on road 190.00
H. L. Wadford, balance work on road 490.00
Aulone Furniture Co., furniture for court house 36.35
J. H. Spier, lumber for bridge 56
E. C. Cumble, type for court house and sign boards 1.90
H. L. Frith, sign boards 1.90
Journal Publishing Co., printing 6.00
E. R. Porter Co., picks for roads 1.80
Dothan Hardware Co., hardware 7.60
Chattahoochee Grocery Co., supplies for road crew 189.27
W. A. Brown, ex-off. fees 100.00
Houston Guano Co., guano court house lawn 5.60
J. M. McMichael, coffin for pauper 6.65
O. L. Smith, for lumber 19.35
Curtain Bash and Door Co. 2.60
W. A. Brown, screws for doors 80.33
O. K. Bakery, pauper farm and jail 50.67
Journal Publishing Co., printing 8.13
W. M. Louis, jail buckets 6.00
Frederick Disinfectant Co., disinfectants 142.75
West Disinfectant Co., disinfectants 231.75
E. H. Brackley, for painting bridge 16.50
The Dothan Eagle, printing account 143.96
J. A. Peterson 60
Paid jury and coal, case J. T. Davis vs. County 48.35
Paid judgement and cost, Virginia Carolina Chemical Co. 5.30
E. G. Bragdon, plumbing 6.00
Alabama Printing Co., printing 13.25
W. P. Martin, plumbing 28.15
B. O. Hay, carrying patient to Tuscaloosa 68.00
B. O. Hay, janitor and guarding jail 95.40
B. O. Hay, 1st and 22nd quarter ex-off. services 95.00

There being no further business, court adjourned.

A. C. Crawford,
T. P. McGuffin,
A. Brown,
M. Murphy,
W. J. Parish.

November 6, 1911. Commissioners Court met, this 6th day of November, 1911, in regular session. There were present His Honor, A. C. Crawford, chairman, A. Brown, M. Murphy, W. J. Parish and T. P. McGuffin.

On motion the following records were ordered paid:

J. W. Holland for board and care of paupers 33.25
M. Murphy and L. A. Oppert, ex-

James of Turner and Cowarts to In-salo Hospital \$4.07
Brown Printing Company, tickets and election supplies 53.90
Woman Wood and Coal Co., for coal 186.81
Alabama Re-Build, stationery and records 42.42
A. C. Crawford, printer, stationery and records 42.42
W. J. Parish, printer, stationery and records 42.42
J. E. Wike, insurance, jail 210.00
A. E. Garzer, insurance court house 211.65
D. J. Johnson & Co., lumber for bridge 10.00
Dothan Plumbing and Heating Co., plumbing in jail 7.40
A. C. Crawford, recording minutes commissioners court to Nov. 7 1.00
A. C. Crawford, expenses of Chase and Frank Stephens Tuscaloosa, and 35.00
Baking abstract and poll list 303.94
A. C. Crawford, fees in county court 205.00
Sia Drug Co., stationery and medicine for paupers 20.35

On motion it is ordered that the regular term of commissioners court be adjourned and the same is hereby adjourned until Wednesday 15 day of November, 1911, at which time the said court will reconvene for the purpose of all business to come before it Nov. 7, 1911.

A. C. Crawford, Chron. T. P. McGuffin, M. Murphy, A. Brown, W. J. Parish.

November 15, 1911. Commissioners court met in adjourned session from 8th of November, 1911. There were present A. C. Crawford, Judge of probate, chairman, Commissioners A. Brown, W. J. Parish, M. Murphy, T. P. McGuffin.

On motion L. A. Oppert was again employed to keep the court house clock wound up and in running condition for the year 1912.

On motion the following accounts were ordered paid:

E. Meyersitz, pair overalls \$2.00
Rogers Drug Co., medicine by county health officer 13.40
City of Dothan, lights for probate judge office 9 months 6.00
City of Dothan, water and lights clerk's office 1 month 1.20
City of Dothan, water and lights jail, Feb to Nov, 1911 200.21
City of Dothan, water and lights court house Feb. to Nov. 1911 65.60
W. P. Martin, plumbing 63.30
T. P. McGuffin, 5 days service and mileage 19.20
W. J. Parish, 5 days service and mileage 18.60
A. Brown, 5 days service and mileage 15.20
M. Murphy, 5 days service and mileage 15.40
A. C. Crawford, 4 days 12.00

On motion C. P. Duncan was employed as janitor for the court house at \$40 per month.

H. Berman, blankets, quilts and clothing for jail 204.66
B. O. Hay, expenses, official services, 3rd quarter, janitor, etc. 207.50

It is ordered and adjudged by the commissioners court of Houston county, Alabama, now in session, that Espy & Farmer, attorneys, are authorized and are hereby directed to collect all moneys and debts due by George Lefell, former probate Judge of Houston county, Alabama, and if necessary, to bring suit against him and the bondsmen on his official bond. Said Espy & Farmer are authorized and directed to collect from Hudson-Bay Lumber Co. all moneys of every kind that may be due Houston county, Alabama, and if necessary bring suit against the said Hudson-Bay Lumber Co. to recover said sums.

It is further ordered and adjudged that the claim of \$2,500.68 of the City of Dothan for one-half of the money collected on the taxable property situated in said city under a

NE POOLED SAME OLD TUNE

Scraping of Hungarian Musicians in Too Much for Piano Players—Arrested and Discharged.

New York—Slow and and unfamiliar melodies, played in the entrance halls of apartment houses in Morning-side avenue near One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, wailed with the usual piano practice. When the distorted Paederewski went out to find the note of discord, they beheld a sobbing man playing a violin. They telephoned to police headquarters and went back to the phones.

Ultimately Patrolman Higgins took the musical trail and found the sad fiddler playing to a group of at lenitive Columbia students at One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Amsterdam avenue. The policeman asked for an explanation and was told by the musician that the air he was playing was so haunting that he could not stop. But he took the policeman's advice and changed his playing ground.

The policeman next saw the fiddler on Amsterdam avenue, further north. That time the peripatetic Paganini was arrested. As they walked to the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street police station Higgins good naturedly let his prisoner continue the melody. In the station the playing and weeping kept on. So they put the violinist in a cell without his violin. He howled as that the instrument was returned to him. Instantly the same Hungarian air smote the ears of the other prisoners.

The police induced their prisoner to halt long enough between repetitions to say that he was Louis Hason, a Hungarian, a musician of course, and a resident of Far Rockaway. He went to night court in a patrol wagon, still playing. There Magistrate McQuade discharged him on his promise not to play on the street any more after 5 p. m.

\$5,000 CAT NO MOLLYCODDLE

Fondness of Feline for Killing Snakes, However, Worries Owner—Despite Is Killed.

San Francisco, N. J.—If the \$5,000 Ancon cat which Mrs. John W. Hilyard owns does not desert in her raids on snakes, pussy may have to submit to the chop-axe of a nurse girl when she takes her daily airings. Mrs. Hilyard thinks \$5,000 is too aristocratic an investment to risk on snakes.

Mrs. Hilyard was sitting in her home when she heard the mewing of the cat at the door. She responded to the call, and there found awaiting admittance her \$5,000 bunch of fur with a four-foot live snake very securely held in its mouth, in such a manner that the snake was powerless to offer any resistance. It was a most trying situation for the woman. She did not want to kill the snake, but knew of nothing else to do, and she finally dispatched it with a club as her weapon.

During the operation the cat showed unusual intelligence in such a matter, as it continued its death-like grip upon its prisoner until Mrs. Hilyard's action evidently satisfied it that all possible danger had been removed.

Stork Comes at Last.

Pasadena, Cal.—The baby famine in this city is a thing of the past. Sixteen babies have been ushered in to the world at the Pasadena hospital within the last 36 hours, and these figures are not inclusive of perhaps a dozen more that have arrived in private residences.

Was in the Telle.

"Ooel! Now tell me as man to man what you would do if you were married to that woman." "You tell me what you would do; I am married to her."—Houston Post.

Only Need Completion.

If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that to where they should be; now put foundations under them.—Thoreau.

Indestructible Wild Silk.

Chinese wild silk is said to be practically indestructible. It can be buried for over a year without great ill effect.

special assessment made to pay debts for the erection of public buildings, roads and bridges for the year 1911, which was this day presented by said city of Dothan to the commissioners court of Houston county, Alabama, and the same is hereby denied and disallowed by this court. It is further directed that the county back tax commissioner collect from Enterprise Lumber Co., and Atlanta and St. Andrews Bay Railway Co., all moneys of every kind for taxes or otherwise due by said Enterprise Lumber Co., or said Atlanta & St. Andrews Bay Railway Co., to Houston county, Alabama, and is necessary to bring suit against each of the above companies for any sum of money that either of them may be due to Houston county, Alabama.

There being no other business, the court adjourned.

A. C. Crawford, Chron.
T. P. McGuffin,
W. J. Parish,
M. Murphy,
A. Brown

NELLIE PICKERELL, ARRESTED ON SUSPICION

Charges, Says Its Treasurer, for Her-Pass for Man.

Spokane, Wash.—Nellie Pickerell, alias Harvey Allen, arrested at Tonka, Wash., by Deputy United States Marshal Daily on the charge of selling liquor to an Indian and held in the County jail here in default of bonds of \$200, has balked on wearing woman's garments, also telling William Reynolds, head jailer, to eliminate the baked apple served occasionally to prisoners.

"The apple is a belligerent fruit," Miss Pickerell said. "Humanity lost paradise and was afflicted with the sordid skirt through the apple. The apple also led to the carnage of the Trojan war and started a number of other things. No apples for me, thanks."

Reynolds tried to argue the matter with the woman after she had delivered herself of the foregoing. He had secured a shirt and waist and other articles of apparel and ordered Miss Pickerell to don them without delay. "No for the first easy trousers," she persisted. "I've worn 'em the last eleven years, ever since I was 18, and that puts the jinx on the bobble goods for all time with me."

"On the level, kid, when you get me to pull any of that society stuff you can call the county physician and buy a ticket for me to Medical Lake, as I certainly will be entitled to have my face or a picture of it in the 'bug' family album."

Miss Pickerell is a daughter of a family in western Washington. She has worked around mining and lumber camps the last four or five years, also at one time tending bar in a local saloon and remained until her identity was established. Later she worked to the harvest fields, doing a man's work and passing as a man among her associates. She wears her hair loosely cropped and has the strength and rugged features of a workman.

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Buggies, Runabouts & Surries.

We sell more buggies—from actual count—than any firm in South-East Alabama. Our record shows that we have sold at retail—not including wholesale—a solid carload of buggies in ONE WEEK.

How Do We Do This?

- 1st. We and our connections, buy for SIX LARGE STORES. Quantity enables us to buy right.
- 2nd. We have been in this business (buggies and wagons) for Twenty-five years. Experience has taught us what to buy.
- 3rd. We have the largest stock to select from, variety giving our customers opportunity to select any style or finish.
- 4th. We are exclusive dealers in Buggies, Wagons and Harness and in order to keep your future trade, Our Guarantee Is Right.

Wagons.

We sell the "Mitchell" and the "Tennessee," in our judgement the best, based on experience in handling every make and brand of wagons sold in this section.

We have never known of a "Mitchell Wagon" tire having to be Re-Set.

The "Tennessee," although sold at a Less Price, has a Guarantee that alone will sell it.

Harness

We are on the jobbers list in harness, having been placed there by the amount of goods bought, several years ago. This places us in position to sell at wholesale as well as retail. We would be glad to quote merchants prices at any time and guarantee to save them money.

We believe that our Special No. 7 Single Buggy Harness is the best value ever shown in Dothan.

Come to see us in our new quarters and make yourself thoroughly at home whether you want to buy anything or not we will always be glad to see you.

Dothan Carriage Company

Dothan, Ala.

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Open from 8 to 5 and from
7:00 to 10:00.

Bills

WHEN REUBEN CAME TO TOWN

Comedy

He made things lively while there and if you want a good laugh, be sure and see this picture.

Laws

BILL AS GAMEKEEPER

Bill is the comedy actor for this company. As a gamekeeper, he makes a hit. He has to be fished out of the river and given a good respiration at the bath.

Concert by the Mitchells.

The Ladies Aid Society of the La Fayette Avenue Methodist Church will have home-made candy on sale at our theatre next Friday and the gross receipts will go to paying for the church's piano.

J. O. Stallings made a trip over the Central today.

C. B. Whetley, formerly a well known business man of this city, but now of Cordele, is spending a few days here this week.

Albert Smart returned this morning from Cincinnati, where he has been for several weeks on business.

Miss Nepp McLennan, who has been ill for several weeks suffering a stroke of apoplexy, is reported to still be in a serious and dangerous condition.

FOR RENT—New dwelling in city, 23-acre farm just outside city limits. Apply to A. J. Smith. p222

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Hair Tonic.

Unsurpassed For
Dandruff, Itch, and

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THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather tonight, probable, rising temperature.

A. E. Kelly, of Blocomb, was in town this morning.

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping, Mrs. C. E. Walker, 11

W. H. Allison, of Troy, was here yesterday.

Louis Pletcher, of Madrid, was in city last night.

FOR SALE—Indian Runner ducks, a nice bunch; the kind that lay. L. Ellis. 123

J. K. Converse, of Valdosta, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Box, of Graceland, visited Dothan Tuesday.

Joe Harrison, of Hartford, spent while here yesterday afternoon.

LOST—4 months old pointer pup, black tail, liver spots. Return to E. H. Oliver. 11

J. E. Marley, of Oskaw, was in city a while yesterday afternoon.

M. H. Doughty and J. D. Hagan, of Panama City, spent Tuesday in Dothan.

Start a savings account with the DOOTHAN NATIONAL BANK and get the "Savings Habit." 11

L. E. Gellerstedt, a prominent clothing man of Troy, was in Dothan a while yesterday.

C. D. Murphy and Hart Dowling made a business trip to Hartford Tuesday afternoon.

LOTS—Several unique residence lots, desirably located, at reasonable terms. J. W. Baughman. 11

A. D. Whitehead, of Graceland, Fla., was a visitor to the city Tuesday afternoon and this morning.

WANTED—Three good collectors. Apply at the Montgomery Advertiser Office, Dothan, Ala. 122

M. H. Edwards left this morning over the Central for a business trip to Arlington, Blakely and several other points in Georgia.

E. E. Hammond, of Columbia, was in Dothan yesterday morning en route to Hartford, where he goes on business.

PICKARD

Hand Painted China

is recognized the world over as being the highest artistic worth.

Pickard China is done entirely by artists who have brought to their the artistic training of years of study. In Pickard China you are assured of the highest artistic worth and yet at a reasonable price.

We are showing a beautiful collection—Look for the stamp—

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—The Old Jewelers—

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Physicians yesterday amputated the leg of Lee McLendon, a carpenter who fell from a scaffold here and was injured. Mr. McLendon fell on the 9th of this month breaking his leg, and the limb failing to heal it was necessary for an operation.

The Way It's Done.
"Doctor, I want you to look after my office while I'm on vacation."
"But I've just graduated, doctor. Have had no experience."
"That's all right, my boy. My practice is strictly fashionable. Tell the man to play golf and ship the lady straight to the hospital."

CATTLE and HIDES.

We pay spot cash and high price for fat cattle—Write or phone us what you have to sell.

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We buy all kinds, green or dry —Bring or Ship—by Freight or Express, you will get your money by return mail.

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Dynamite Demonstrating

Farming by Dynamite is New But Effective.
On Next Saturday, at the Dr. D. D. Stephens Farm,

Near Town we will have a man to demonstrate the value of dynamiting land before planting. Every farmer in this section of the country is invited to be present. The use of dynamite cannot be overestimated in land breaking. It is cheaper, and one good breaking lasts for 10 years. This demonstration work will be carried on all day. Many people are expected to be present.

Dothan Hardware Co.

Kirschbaum Clothes



-BENEFIT REDUCTIONS-

It is early to make a cut in clothing, but in going through our stock we find a great number of odd suits, one, two, and sometimes three of a kind. We don't care to take chances on carrying them over, therefore have put them all on a separate rack, where if you can be fitted, you can get them at a

25 Per Cent Reduction

All of these suits are marked in plain figures. It is likely that your size can be found in this lot.

Overcoats

We bought 75 black, silk lined Cranvenette Overcoats the other day at a bargain. They are the same lot number we sold last season for \$30.00, but we reduce them now to \$25.00. You have the entire season ahead to get the benefit of them.

Boys' Clothing

The boys should not be forgotten, and we have made a 25 percent reduction in boys clothes. Remember, all these reductions come on at a time when the entire season is ahead. These goods are all new, of the latest designs and patterns.

Grant Clothing Co.

Clothers and Haberdashers

THE FATHER OF THE MODERN RAILWAY CONSOLIDATION.
DEAN RICHMOND, NEW ALBANY, N. Y.
Was the Founder and First President of the New York Central System.

By E. J. EDWARDS.
I suppose that most Americans know anything at all about the father of the modern railway consolidation, but my opinion is that that honor belongs not to the founder of the Vanderbilt railway system, but to Dean Richmond, a man whose name, even, is now practically forgotten except by a few of his old friends.

So said, a few years before his death, which occurred in 1901, Commodore Alfred W. Vanderbilt, the grandson of the late of the Erie canal, the owner of the largest steamship line plying upon the Hudson river, in the course of his long career as president and director of important steamship lines, Commodore Alfred Vanderbilt, whose father had been a factor in the Erie canal from 1819, five years after the canal was completed, to about the beginning of the Civil war, was shown into intimate personal relations with both Commodore Vanderbilt and Dean Richmond, who was, from the early forties until his death in 1866, the most prominent business man in western New York, and for the better part of that period the most influential Democrat in New York state from the party organization point of view.

Dean Richmond gained a fortune in business in Buffalo in the early days of the Erie canal," continued Commodore Vanderbilt. "His wealth in western produce and shipped to the east by the Erie canal. While he was making himself the greatest produce merchant of western New York different companies were busy building railroads across the state from Albany to Buffalo. There were seven in all. You had to change cars five times in going from Albany to Buffalo.

"One day, while Dean Richmond was riding upon an Erie canal boat from Batavia to Syracuse, the thought suddenly occurred to him that the Erie canal boats were towed directly from Buffalo to New York city or Albany; whereas, the seven railroads which paralleled the canal did not offer continuous passage either for passengers or freight. That is the situation for the railroads," said Dean Richmond to himself. "Why not overcome it by linking these railroads together? Why not join them and make one line out of them? Then we can run a passenger car through from Albany to Buffalo, and greatly shorten the time and inconvenience of the trip. We ought also to be able to run freight cars through. If we can do that, then we can compete with the canals."

"As soon as Richmond reached Syracuse, he set about the work of consolidation. He secured control of the stock in the various railroads, and then went to Albany and easily got the consent of the legislature to make one system out of seven. When he did that he was made, in 1853, vice-president of the line, which became the New York Central railroad, and later became president. He died about two years before Commodore Vanderbilt undertook the greater consolidation which was the basis of the Vanderbilt system. I have always been certain that it was from Dean Richmond that Commodore Vanderbilt got the hint for his great consolidation, which resulted in the Vanderbilt system, and I have often seen Dean Richmond, and Dean Richmond died. Commodore Vanderbilt would have secured control of the New York Central railroad. I confess that I can't decide that question. I know, however, that Dean Richmond, in consolidating these seven railroads that ultimately became so important a part of Commodore Vanderbilt's system, took the first step in those colossal railway consolidations which were made after his death."

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The Peerless Peers.
Representative Henry of Texas, approved of his campaign against international marriages, said the other day in Waco:

"How can anybody look on marriage as such an unwholesome and such a meretricious way as does the foreign nobleman?"

"A friend of mine, a diplomat, once told me a conversation he overheard in a Paris street club in London between a lord and a duke."

"The duke said to the duke:

"Well, do you think Gohse Gold's daughter, Lotta Gold, is going to buy you?"

"The duke smiled dubiously as he answered:

"Sometimes I think she is, and then again, my boy, I think she's only shipping."

Force of Habit.
"For heaven's sake!" he exclaimed when he had tried on his new suit. "Why have you put such enormous pockets in my coat and trousers?" "Oh," the tailor confessed, "I must beg your pardon for that. It was a mistake. You see I have been doing business in a town where the sloops were all closed on Sundays."

In the Toils

There certainly were flaws somewhere in the screen. As Mrs. Stebleton wandered distractedly at the buzzing pests that were interfering with the reading of her morning mail she calculated that there must be at least a thousand flies in the flat. And Mrs. Stebleton hates a fly as she hates a rattlesnake.

"I simply cannot stand this!" she cried in wrath. So she went to the phone and ordered sent over at once a quantity of sticky fly paper. When it came she hated to spoil the looks of the place, but desperate measures were imperative. The yellow sheets were scattered about through the rooms. Then Mrs. Stebleton hung around counting the first unwary victims and rejoicing as she checked them off.

Presently she got dressed and went out to a luncheon and shopping with a friend. When she came back she found that the last of the invaders would have buzzed out of her final presence on the sticky fly paper.

Hilda, the maid, some hours later bore an armful of freshly ironed sheets and towels as she tramped heavily down the hall to the linen closet. Then she dropped her burden with a thump on a convenient table. When in the course of putting them away she came to the last sheet something seemed wrong with it. Hilda investigated and then she said: "My land! One of the pieces of fly paper was immovably glued to the under side of the sheet.

With mutterings of disgust, Hilda peeled off the sheet and tried to wash it out in the bath tub. Her efforts proved to her how very useless it was for a fly to try to get away when once he got stuck to the sticky stuff. The fly paper she removed from its dangerous position on the table, and after anxiously looking around for an out of the way place, deposited it upon the topmost shelf of the linen closet.

Linda Stebleton, aged 16, arrived home from school a little later, bringing with her three girls. They burst in with a gust of chatter and distributed themselves through two rooms recklessly. Thereupon simultaneously arose wild shrieks. Guest No. 1 had planted her elbow on one sheet of fly paper and her endeavors to remove it glued it firmly to her other hand. Guest No. 2 had leaned back her head and brought down a sheet hanging over the edge of a bookcase. Four pulls seemed instinctively attached to its surface. Guest No. 3 was trying to remove a sheet from Linda's back.

After the excitement had cooled down a trifle Linda gazed upon the paper with hostile eyes. "Mother must have put that horrid stuff around here," she said. "I suppose she saw a fly! You'd think that one fly was a regiment from the way she acts. Now, where can we put the awful stuff?" They prowled around with the sticky paper gingerly held between their thumbs and fingers and finally, arranged it to suit themselves. Then they devoted an hour to soap and alcohol in an endeavor to rid themselves of the general stickiness.

"Tod" Stebleton, aged eight, joined the procession when he rushed in and sat down with a bounce on a sheet that had slid into a chair. His objections were violent and acrid and it took the efforts of his sister and the other three girls combined to calm him. Taking the fly paper in no gentle hand, Tod hurled it out of his way. Stebleton himself arrived home before his wife. "What's this?" he demanded in his nervous way, placing an investigating finger on the pale yellow sheet on the hall stand it stuck. The other hand stuck, too, when he hastily endeavored to get it off. His son and daughter hastened to his rescue, explaining that doubtless mother had been waging war against her enemies, the flies.

When Mrs. Stebleton came in, tired, she was full of apologies for her lateness, she explained as she tossed off her hat and her gloves and coat. "I'm awfully dead!" she ended. "I've just got to rest a few minutes before I dress for dinner!" Then she threw herself among the pillows on the library couch.

But not for long. From Mrs. Stebleton's appearance as she scrambled to her feet wildly after a horrified instant it was plain that Linda and her three friends, Tod and Stebleton all had followed Hilda's example in choosing the attic pillow on that couch as a safe place to stow the sticky sheets of fly paper out of the way. Every last one of them was plastered on Mrs. Stebleton!

On the Nursery Menu.
Little rickshaws as due to unwise feeding sometimes develop into true beryone malader, and parents do well to watch during the autumn especially, that injudicious treatment does not give rise to the rash complications in the case of young children. Contrary to the general idea too much trans is not good and should not be given from October. The are many cases where water is to be avoided, upon which water must not be preferred to cold water. A little given to an over-heated child. A little given to a sick child will make the child's water in the morning more easily and digestion and prevent vomiting and biliousness, and many children like and can with benefit be given buttermilk.

The Dothan camp will unveil the monuments of W. H. Forrester and L. L. Holland on the fourth Sunday evening November 24. The unveiling of the Forrester monument will take place at the Covarris cemetery at 2 p. m. and the Holland monument at Emrys cemetery at 3:30. All members of the Dothan camp are earnestly requested to be present. All other foreigners are invited to attend.

W. J. Darden, Clerk.

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The paving of the sidewalks and raising them level or them to reach the city grading in front of the Criterion theatre, and the stores of the Misses Brett and W. M. Hunter, has been needed for some time and is now being put in by workmen.

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I HAVE JUST RECEIVED a large shipment of the celebrated—
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long recognized as the best child's bicycle on the market, and am selling them at very attractive prices. Have these in all sizes both boys and girls.

Come in and let me reserve what you will need for Santa Claus. These are made by the well known Pope Mfg. Co., who make the famous Columbia and Sterling bicycles for grown ups. I have the largest stock of bicycles and bicycles in this ever brought to S. E. Alabama, and buying in such large quantities, am prepared to save you money on anything you may want in this line.

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